

H.R. 593. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to modify the discretionary spending limits to take into account savings resulting from the reduction in the number of Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, House Administration, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 594. A bill to reauthorize and extend the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. WATT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. BASS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 595. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide equity for tuition and fees for individuals entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs who are pursuing programs of education at institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. POLIS, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 596. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 597. A bill to establish a commission to study how Federal laws and policies affect United States citizens living in foreign countries; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, House Administration, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 598. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to give members of the United States Capitol Police the option to delay mandatory retirement until age 60; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 599. A bill to prohibit the transfer of defense articles and defense services to the governments of foreign countries that are engaging in gross violations of internationally-recognized human rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 600. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Great Lakes System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 601. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish an annual production incentive fee with respect to Federal onshore and offshore lands that are subject to a lease for production of oil or natural gas under which production is not occurring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 602. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 603. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish the Office of the District Attorney for the District of Columbia, headed by a locally elected and independent District Attorney, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. PINGREE of Maine:

H.R. 604. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of certain individuals with service-connected disabilities who transfer to reserve components before discharge from the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 605. A bill to exclude insurance companies from the Federal Depositary Insurance Corporation's "orderly liquidation authority"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TONKO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 606. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 County Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the "Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 607. A bill to delay until 2016 provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act scheduled to take effect in 2014 or 2015 and to delay the application of sequestration until 2014; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, Appropriations, House Administration, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD introduced a bill (H.R. 608) for the relief of Maria Eva Duran, Jessica Duran Cortes, Daniel Ivan Duran Cortes, and Jose Antonio Duran Cortes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 592.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

article 1, section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 593.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 594.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce, as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution. In addition, clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution, provides Congress the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government via appropriations.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 595.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 596.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill addresses management of federal land. Accordingly, we turn to the following constitutional authority: